

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A table top for a patient gurney having an armrest, said armrest being provided with ~~angularly arranged~~ insertion pieces, which can be inserted into at least one insertion opening provided on the edge of the table top, said insertion pieces forming at least one pair with the insertion pieces of the at least one pair being angularly arranged.

2. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 1, wherein the insertion pieces of the pair are insertion tabs ~~having~~ extending at a right angle ~~profile to each other~~ and the receiving insertion opening is an insertion slot.

3. (Original) A table top according to claim 2, wherein the table top has a plurality of insertion openings that are arranged in a row at an equal distance from one another along the edge of the table top.

4. (Original) A table top according to claim 3, wherein the armrest is provided with grip holes.

5. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 4, wherein ~~the insertion pieces form a pair for the armrest and~~ the armrest has two pairs of insertion pieces arranged on the armrest at a distance equal to the distance between the insertion openings on the table top.

6. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 5, wherein ~~the two insertion pieces of the armrest forming a pair are arranged at right angles and~~ one of the insertion pieces of each pair exhibits the same orientation as the surface of the armrest.

7. (Original) A table top according to claim 1, which includes a plurality of insert openings which are arranged in a row at equal spacing from one another along the edge of the table top.

8. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 7, wherein the armrest ~~has two insertion pieces forming a pair and~~ has two pairs of these insertion pieces spaced apart at a distance equal to the spacing between insertion openings on the table top.

9. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 8, wherein the two insertion pieces of the armrest forming ~~the~~ each pair are arranged at right angles to each other, with one of the insertion pieces having the same orientation as the surface of the armrest.

10. (Original) A table top according to claim 1, wherein the armrest is provided with grip holes.

11. (Currently Amended) A table top according to claim 1, wherein the insertion pieces ~~are arranged as a~~ of each pair ~~extending~~ extend at right angles to each other, at least one of the ~~pairs of~~ insertion pieces of each pair extends in a plane which is parallel to a plane of the armrest.

12. (New) A table top according to claim 11, wherein the armrest is provided with grip holes.

13. (New) A table top according to claim 1, wherein the armrest has two pairs of insertion pieces arranged on the armrest at a distance equal to the distance between the insertion openings on the table top.

14. (New) A table top according to claim 13, wherein the table top has more than two insertion openings which are arranged in a row at equal spacing from one another along the edge of the table top.

15. (New) A table top for a patient gurney having an armrest, said table top having at least one insertion opening provided on an edge of the table top, said armrest being provided with at least a pair of insertion pieces being angularly arranged to each other, one of the insertion pieces of the pair being inserted into the insertion opening to position the armrest in a first position on the table top and the other insertion piece of the pair being inserted in the insertion opening to position the armrest in a second position on the table top at an angle to the first position.